

Intercultural Communication Interest Group
2021 Business Meeting
March 27, 2021
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (Virtual meeting via Zoom)

1. Welcome & Officer Introduction
 - a. Chair: Scott Mitchell (University of Wisconsin-River Falls)
 - b. Vice Chair: Eun Young Lee (Central Washington University)
 - c. Secretary: Seokhoon Ahn (Central Washington University)

2. Approval of the 2020 minutes
 - 16 approved
 - 0 opposed
 - 4 abstained

3. Report on 2020 Submissions
 - 9 slots allocated to IC (Including business meeting)
 - 10 competitive paper submissions (8 accepted)
 - 2 discussion panel submissions (2 accepted)
 - 1 paper panel submission
 - 2 cosponsored panels

4. Solicitation of reviewers/Distribution of attendance list
 - 12 people served as a reviewer
 - Elizabeth asked the submission numbers of the previous years.

5. Top Paper Award recognition
 - Tyler Pham (Illinois State University)
“Why do you even like these girly Korean dudes? Examining American K-Pop fans’ disclosure of their music interests to close friends, family, and significant others”
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6. New Business
 - Nominations / Election of Vice-Chair: Seokhoon Ahn was elected
 - Nominations / Election of Secretary: Emi Kanemoto was elected
 - Discussion of upcoming 2022 Convention in Madison, WI (theme: *Re-Connect*)
 - Cultural adjustment in returning to campus
 - Returning & reconnecting to one’s culture
 - Post-COVID returning to campus community & reconnecting campus
 - Reconnecting CSCA
 - Reunion & reconnection with one’s community
 - Reconnection with Activism, History, & Legacy over the past year with COVID
 - Reconnecting with solidarity to underrepresented & marginalized communities

- Reconnecting with alienated parts of oneself & one's mind
- Diversity & Inclusivity initiatives that have emerged on campuses in the wake of the George Floyd murder
- Creating a panel to reflect on the year that was lost culturally & disconnection/disjointment created by the pandemic
- Reconnecting & restoring our mental health
- Connecting with mental well being
- Examination of dyads
- Cultural Constructs like duality, dyads, and antagonism: how they're connected and how we can disconnect from them
- Reconnecting our classrooms & class cultures
- Solicit reviewers in chat
- Officially Install 2022 officers:
 - Chair: Eun Young Lee
 - Vice Chair: Seokhoon Ahn
 - Secretary: Emi Kanemoto

7. Announcements & Closing

- Discussed: how to attract graduate students to our group
- Announced Dr. Pennington's panel at 3:00pm